corporation, the said affidavit or affirmation may be made by any agent of plaintiff or plaintiffs, or any of them, who will make further oath or affirmation that he has personal knowledge of the matters therein stated; and the said affirmation or affidavit may be made before any of the persons who may take an affidavit or affirmation to authorize the issuing of a foreign attachment, and may be certified in the same manner.

Wilson v. Wilson, 8 Gill, 192 Cumberland Coal & Iron Co. v. Hoffman Steam Coal Co 22 Md. 499. Warwick v Chase, 23 Md. 154 Smithson v. The United States Telegraph Co., 29 Md. 165. Jones v Freeman, 29 Md. 276. Greff v. Fickey, 30 Md. 79 State v. Steibel, 31 Md. 37. Knickerbocker Life Ins. Co of N Y. v. Hoeske, 32 Md. 318. Evesson v. Selby, 32 Md, 345. McAllister v. Eichengreen, 34 Md. 56. Norris v. Wrenschall. 34 Md. 499 Canton Nat. Building Asso. v. Weber, 34 Md. 671 Ingalls v Crouch, 35 Md. 296 Keen v. Whittington & Co., 40 Md. 497 McSherry v. Brooks, 46 Md. 122. Mayor v Ideson, 47 Md. 542. The Universal Life Ins. Co. v. Bachus, 51 Md. 31. DeAtley v. Senior, 55 Md. 479. The Orient Mutual Insurance Co. v. Andrews, 66 Md. 371. Thorne v. Fox, 67 Md. 67.

1886, ch. 184.

169. When any judgment by default shall be entered under any of the preceding sections, the court may assess the damages on proof thereof, without empaneling a jury to do so.

Ibid.

170. Bills of exception may be signed in any cause pending in any of said courts at any time within thirty days from the rendition of the verdict of the jury or the findings of the court upon the issues of fact in said cause, but not thereafter, unless the time for signing said bill of exception shall have been previously extended by order of court or by consent of parties; but nothing herein shall prevent either party from requiring the bills of exception to be signed before verdict.

Thid.

171. Any action taken or order passed by any of said courts in relation to any judgment rendered by it, if taken or passed within thirty days after the entry of such judgment, or upon a motion or application made to it within said thirty days, shall have the same effect and force as it would have had under the practice heretofore existing in said court, if taken or passed